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	WEST BENGAL			
72	Bangodaya Cotton Mills.	Panihatti, 24, Parganas, (West Bengal)	21-1-84	837
73	India Linoleums (Ltd. Victoria Divn.).	Chushry, Howrah, (West Bengal)	16-2-82	1136
74	Sri Hanuman Cotton Mills.	Fuleshwar, Howrah, (West Bengal)	2-7-84	1245
75	Saktigarh Textiles and Ind. Ltd.	Burdwan (West Bengal)	16-10-85	1443
76	The General Industrial Spg. Ltd. (Cotton Mill Divn.). Coampadany.	Coampadany (West Bengal)	30-10-85	2975
77	Birla Jute Mfg. Co. Ltd. (Staple fibre Divn.) P.O. Birlapur 24, Parganas.	24 Parganas,, West Bengal	24-10-85	2701
	PONDICHERRY			
78	Anglo French Textiles Ltd.	Pondicherry.	4-7-83	6860

Take over of Sick Textile Units

249. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision not to take over sick textile units or mills hereafter and run it under the auspices of the National Textile Corporation; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the decision taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN): (a) and (b) The New Textile Policy of June, 1985 envisages that where a unit has no expectation of becoming viable in a reasonable period of time there may be no alternative but to allow the unit to close provided the interests of the workers are protected. Takeover by the Government or nationalisation of such sick units does not provide solution to the problems of sickness and the Government would not as a rule, intervene in such cases.

Retail market prices of essential commodities

250. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state the monthwise retails market prices of the essential commodities since 31st August, 1985 till date vis-a-vis the prices prevailing in the corresponding months a year before?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): The answer is given in statement I and II [*See* appendix CXXXVII, Annexure Nos. 5 and 6].